GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INTEREST AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES FOR SIDINGS/LEVEL CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have failed to recover the interest and maintenance charges for sidings / level crossings;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to recover the dues ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) Regular efforts are made to recover interest and maintenance charges for sidings /level crossings. In some cases, however, either due to non-execution of agreements with the concerned authority such as Municipalities/ Local Self Government bodies, Pvt. Siding Owers, State Govt. etc. or due to financial crunch faced by these authorities or due to court cases or some other dispute, some amount remain unrecovered In such cases concerned authorities are being pursued for speedy execution of agreements / resolving the disputes. Strict monitoring and vigorous chasing is done at all levels to recover outstanding dues.